GREAT DAY.

Knights of St. John Held Their Grand Commandery in This City.

By-Laws Changed to Make the Sessions Two Years Apart.

Features Were of Much Interest.

ties in the United States, held their annual State convention in this city last Sunday, and the event had feligious, business and social sides. More than 600 uniformed Knights took part in the street parade, and perhaps as many more visiting Knights were not in uniform. Many of the visitors were accompanied by ladies and children. The visitors came from Covington, Newport, Maysville and other points in Eastern Kentucky. Many arrived by boat on Saturday evening, while others arrived on early trains on Sunday morning.

Local Knights and delegates assembled at St. Boniface's church He said in part: "He came to this for an early mass. After the mass country and served it both in war they repaired to the school hall ad- and peace. As a school teacher, as joining the church, and spent the Legislator, as State Auditor, memremainder of the forenoon in the ber of the Illinois Supreme Court, transaction of necessary business. members of the House of Representa-Grand President William T. Hohn- tives, and as United States Senator, horst, of Covington, occupied the he served his adopted land in time of chair. Some time was spent in the peace. In time of war his biography reading of officers' reports and the stands among the bravest and most disposal of other routine matters. patriotic."

Delegates from fifteen commanderies took part in the deliberations. All the reports showed that the Knights of St. John in Kentucky were sound financially and socially.

The Committee on By-Laws recommended very few changes, and the convention concurred in all the recommendations. The most portant change was to hold biennial instead of annual conventions. The next State Commandery will meet at Newport in 1912.

P. Maes, Bishop of Covington.

horst, Covington. gand, Louisville. Second Vice President-Cyrille population of more than 300,000.

Cattelier, Cincinnati. ington.

man, Louisville.

preme convention, which will meet at Cedar Point, Ohio, June 19 to 23 Col. H. G. H. Reilman, Covington Martin Stephany, Newport; Frank F. Lueke, Covington; Clem Wiegrand, Frank Brinkman and P. J. Eilerman, Newport, and Frank Johaneman, Covington.

in St. Boniface's church. in full uniforms and with flashing approaching train and succeeded swords the Knights presented an in stopping it within a few feet of imposing appearance. After the the men, who seemd doomed to demass the Knights dispersed for din- struction. Miss Burke is only twenner. At 1:30 o'clock the uni-formed Knights assembled for the grand street parade. Market street, east of Preston, was the point of assembly. The fifteen commanderies, aggregating 600 men, lost no time in falling into line, and headed by a squad of mounted police and a brass band followed this line of march: Market street to Jackson; south to Green, east past St. Boniface convent and church to Clay; south to Walnut; east past St. John's church to Shelby; south to Broadway, passing St. Martin's church; east to Underhill street and thence to Baxter avenue and Phoenix Hill Park.

At the park uniformed and ununiformed Knights were tendered a and luncheon. The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Elizabeth, an adjunct of the Knights of St. John, furnished a tempting luncheon. For several hours the visitors and local Knights and ladies enjoyed themselves in social conversation. All of the visitors were loud in praise of Louisville's

The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary who served the luncheon were Mesdames Joseph Breen, Catherine Peter, Elizabeth Betz, Elizabeth Biglow, M. Mohlenkamp, M. Mullenschaeger, Elizabeth Lodenkemper, M. Hollenkamp, M. Friedman and Mias Anna Gosmann. They were assisted by Mesdames Anna and Josephine Hillerich, Susan Pfister. Josephine Hillerich, Susan Pfister,

Magdalena Rieger, Barbara Rettner, Mary Henle, Nellie Fisher, Lillie Fox and Frank Fleck.

BRIGHTER DAYS

Have Dawned For Ireland Says Noted Galway Priest.

The Rev. Father McHugh, of Galway, Ireland, was the chief guest and principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Irish Fel-lowship Club of Chicago last Satur-Religious, Business and Social Father McHugh said: "A new Ireland is rising out of the depths of English slavery like a star in the firmament. There is no country in the world that has made such progress as Ireland for the last twentyfive years. The chief reason for this STREET PARADE WAS IMPOSING is fixity of land tenure, which has REWARDS FOR MAN'S CONVICTION been responsible for a revival of industry and education. The land is just emerging from the darkness of The Kentucky Commanderies of the penal code. Ireland became subthe Knights of St. John, one of the ject to England and was forced to strongest Catholic Fraternal socie- recognize Henry VII. as King, because it lacked a strong central power, able to unite all the tribes and clans. With the country in that state, the wily Saxon, under plea of extending aid, crossed the channel and obtained a foothold. The greatest battle has been the struggle of the remnant of Ireland against oppression and for freedom of thought. The history of the country is written in the ivy covered ruins that spread through the land."

Col. John I. Martin former Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, was another guest of the Irish Fellowship Club. He spoke on the life of Major Gen. James Shields.

CATHOLICS LEAD.

Census Report Shows Big Numbers in Larger

Cities.

According to the United States census of religious bodies for 1906, The election of Grand officers the aggreagte number of members brought the business session to a or communicants of all religious de- John's parish will stand by their close. The result was as follows: nominations in continental United pastor, the Very Rev. Dr. Schuh-Sniritual Adviser—Right Rev. C. States was 32,936,445. Of these mann, until the incident is cleared the Roman Catholics alone had President-William T. Hohn- 12,679,142 as against 20,287,742. this week has been great, but he has Of the total membership of the First Vice President-Clem Wie- Roman Catholic church 27,9 per cent. were found in cities with a

It is seen therefore that the num-Secreary-Frank F. Lucke, Cov- ber of members of the Roman Catholic church reported in cities of the Treasurer-George Benz, Belle- first class was considerably more at conclusions, nor for blaming than double the number reported by Judge Advocate-Frank Brink- all Protestant bodies, while outside vigilance. Reserve your judgment of the principal cities the number Sergeant-at-Arms-John R. Fox, reported by the Catholics was only a little over one-third of the number The Grand President, two Vice credited to the Protestants. Of the Presidents, Secreary, Treasurer and total number of communicants of Judge Advocate were chosen to members reported for the principal serve as Grand Trustees. Capt. P. cities by all denominations 6,307,529 J. Breen, of Louisville, installed the or 60 per cent. belonged to the officers. The following Knights Roman Catholic church, while were chosen delegates to the Su- 3,935,341 or 37.4 belonged to Protestant bodies

. YOUNG HEROINE.

New orkers are congratulating Miss Annie Burke, who presides Breen, Louisville; William Weber- over a news-stand at the One Hunschlagel, Bellevue; M. A. Swift, dred and Sixteenth street station of Maysville; William T. Hohnhorst, the great subway, for her pluck and Covington; Joseph B. Abel and bravery. Last Saturday an aged William Rueff, Louisville; Robert man, overcome by vertigo, fell on Eilerman, Newport, and Frank the track in the subway and two other men went to his assistance. While the business session was in progress the members of the when the roar of the approaching Uniform Rank attended a high mass train was heard. Miss Burke Arrayed grabbed a lantern, ran toward the

THE OLDEST ELK.

Daniel O'Connell, of Owesso Mich., has the distinction of being the oldest member of the Elks fra-ternity in America. He was in his one hundred and sixth year when initiated recently, and he expects to take part in the Grand Lodge reunion in Detroit next July. This seems not an unreasonable hope on the old man's part, as at present he takes a walk of ten miles once a week without any difficulty. Many men of half his age would hate to have that task before them. If spared for the July reunion he will be the subject of especial honors at the hands of his brethren of the

ARCHBISHOP'S HOMECOMING.

The home coming of His Grace Archbishop Moeller will be a memorable event. A meeting of Cincinnati priests was held last week to inaugurate preparations for a splendid welcome to their beloved head returning from his first visit to Rome and his four months' travel Rome and his four months' travel through Europe and the Holy Land. A committee, composed of twenty priests, was appointed at this meeting with power to make all necessary arrangements. It was decided as a testimonial of regard for the Archbishop to present him on his

MYSTERIOUS

Disappearance of Little Alma Kellner Apparently Solved.

Skeleton With Portions of the Decomposed Flesh Is Found.

Loyalin Support of the Pastor,

The people of Louisville have been disturbed very seriously this week by the finding of the skeleton of a child in the long forgotten subcellar beneath the music room of St. John's school. It is claimed that the skeleton is that of little Alma Kellner, who has been missing from her home on Broadway, near Han cock, since December 8. Circumstances lead the police authorities to believe that the body is that of the little girl, but to many the identification is neither convincing nor satisfactory. Certain facts stand out prominently: Alma Kellner has been seen alive since she left the home of her parents on December 8. The skeleton of a child with bits of decomposing flesh adhering to it was found in the subcellar of the parochial school on Monday. The clothing and shoes found with the skeleton have never been satisfactorily identified by the parents of the missing child.

It is also true that Joseph Wendling, a former janitor of the church, has disappeared. His wife has been taken into custody as an accessory to murder by the local detectives. Wendling and his wife are French. They had been only two years in America and had learned very little English. Ladies of the Altar Society of St. John's parish who came in frequent contact with Mrs. Wendling regard her highly. They believe that she has been very much ill-treated by the local authorities.

The whole thing has been a blow to the Catholics of all Louisville as well as those of St. John's parish Yet they have born up bravely un-der the strain. The people of St. and closed. The strain upon him been equal to all emergencies.

Every Catholic in Louisville is anxious for this mystery to be cleared up. Foul murder seems to have been committed. The murderer should be found and punished. This is no time for jumping police or detectives for laxity of until all the facts are known.

For the Kellner family everybody has sympathy, but this is not the occasion for idle words. It is a time for every man and woman to aid the police in unearthing the mystery and in establishing beyond a doubt the guilt of the murderer.

Rewards amounting to \$4,500 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer up to Thursday evening. Frank Fehr, a cousin little Alma Kellner, offered \$1,000; Cols. John H. and and Jame P. Whallen offered another \$1,000, while the General Council offered a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction.

All late developments point to the is not satisfactory or convincing. It is expected that Gov. Willson will said for the repose of his soul. offer an additional reward on the part of the State, and additional rewards may be forthcoming.

If it can be proven that little

MORE MEMBERS

Now in Churches of United States Says Census Report.

Advance proofs of the special n'ted States census report show that the rate of increase in the num ber of religious organizations and communicants or members was much greater than the rate of increase in the population of the principle cities between 1900 and 1906. The report shows that for the area outside these cities, the rate of increase in the number organizations was approximately the same as the rate of increase in popilation. The figures are taken from 160 principal cities of the country. Cities having a population of 25,000 or more in 1900 were divided into four classes; eleven cities of the first class had over 300,000 population; twenty-seven cities of the second class with between 100,000 and 300,000; forty cities of the third class with from 50,000 to 100,000, and eighty-two cities of the fourth class, having from 25,000 to 50,090 inhabitants.

The census report shows that the ncrease in the number of com

municants of churches, and claims that the result is due chiefly to the greater strength of the Roman Catholic church in the cities.



CLEMENS WIEGAND, Elected First Vice President of the Knights of St. John.

FESTIVE OCCASION.

Will Assemble Many Clergy.

A great gathering of priests of this and neighboring dioceses will assemble at St. Patrick's church on Tuesday, June 14, when the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G. will celebrate the twenty-fifth anni versary of his ordination. An elabcrate musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The jubilee mass will begin at 10 clock, with Father Cronin as celebrant, of course. The Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, pastor of Sacred Heart church, will be deacon, and the Rev. Father Dominic Crane Chaplain of Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, will be the sub-deason. The Very Rev. Dr. George Schuhmann will be the master of ceremonies.

The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. William P. Hogarty, of New Haven, Ky. Father Hogarty prepared Father Cronin for his first holy communion and gave him that sacrament. He has been a close friend of the present Vicar General for more than thirty-five years, and is well able to speak of Father Cronin and his career.

On Monday, June 13, Father Cronin will celebrate a solemn high mass for the children of the parish. On this occasion the sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Father will entertain Father Cronin, his friends and people of the parish with musical and literary programme. On Tuesday after the jubilee mass Father Cronin will be the host at a breakfast to the clergy at Seelbach's Hotel. About 200 invitations have been sent out and many of the clergy have signified their intention of being present at the mass and breakfast

The laity of St. Patrick's church are arranging for their part in the celebration.

TRINITY COUNCIL

For a Deceased Brother.

Trinity Council transacted no cusiness at its meeting on Monday night. As soon as President V. K Ecker rapped for order the death of Leo J. Guenther, an esteemed member of the council, was announced fact that the body found is that of The meeting closed at once and Alma Kellner, but the identification the members proceeded to the home of the deceased, where prayers were

It was announced that on next Monday night a speaker from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which about to wage a ten-days' campaign none will be quicker to aid in avenging the crime than the Catholic people of Louisville



CAPT. JOHN HEINDIRK. Pioneer Member of the Knights of

POPE PIUS ON THE COMET.

lew York World says: "Under the guidance of Father John G. Hagen, lirector of the Vatican observatory, Pope Pius X. has made an observation of the Halley comet. His Holiness remarked that what he saw

MEMORY

Of the Dead Heroes of United son of the Word, made Flesh, manifesting his love in his divine heart. States Navy, Army and Marines.

Military Mass Celebrated With Great Pageantry in Brooklyn.

Noted Chaplains Officiate and Many Societies Took Part.

FATHER CHIDWICK PREACHED

The eighth annual military field hass in honor of the dead soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States army and navy was celebrated on the parade grounds of the Marine Jubilee of Father Cronin Barracks, United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. The service was held directly under the supervision of Gloucester Naval Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, assisted by the Long Island Chapter, Knights on Columbus, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Brooklyn and New York. The mass was supplemented with military pageantry, grand music and the firing of artillery.

The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Father Matthew C. Gleason, U. N., of the Receiving Ship Hancock, and formerly attached to the United States flagship Connecticut in the trip around the world. Rev. Father McGronin, Chaplain of the Fire department of New York City, was deacon, and the Rev. Father Francis J. Sullivan, Chaplain of the Police department of New York, was sub-deacon, while the master of ceremonies was the Rev. John F. Nash, LL. D., rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, and who for many years ministered to the sailors and marines of the navy yard. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. John P. Chidwick, now President of Dunwoodie Seminary, but formerly Chaplain of the ill fated battleship Maine.

Past District Deputy Arthur S Somers, of the Knights of Columbus, had the direction of a choir of 109 voices with orchestra and piano-J. L. Clark, O. P., Prior of St. Louis
Bertrand's Convent. On Sunday
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Regiment band and the bands of the police and letter carriers rendered one could learn his name." special programmes.

The mass was celebrated under an imposing altar and canopy erect ed by the Long Island Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. A platform five feet high was erected for the altar. The canopy or dome was decorated in blue, white and gold, representing the heavens. Four Corinthian columns supported the anopy. A profusion of flowers decorated the altars. After the mass the flowers were taken to the various cemeteries to decorate marines.

under the command of Major P. M. Bannon. The assembly and formanavy yard was under command of Grand Marshal Walter F. Allen, of Gloucester Naval Camp, No. 5,

mass, though many were unable to go to Chicago, where the new tion will come in autumn or get close enough to get even a Passionist monastery is to be dedi-glimpse of the altar. Hibernians cated on June 12. and Knights of Columbus vied with the military organizations in swell-

ing the throng. The military field mass for dead coldiers and sailors is not new in European countries, but it was first celebrated in America eight years ago by the Rev. Father Ramey, then a Chaplain in the United States navy. Since then it has been cele-brated annually, and each year the attendance is greater and the serv-lces more elaborate.

SACRED HEART

Jesus Honored by Catholic This Month.

Yesterday was the feast of the acred Heart of Jesus, and was ob-erved in all Catholic churches in ouisville, but the principal celebraion was held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Seventeenth and Broadway. The Rev. Father Pat-rick Walsh celebrated a high mass at 7 o'clock. It was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacraent. As it was also the first Friday of the month the services i

Friday of the month the services in all the churches both morning and evening were well attended.

As May is devoted to the honor of Mary, the Mother of God, June is in a special manner dedicated to the honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Observation of the first Friday of each month has become commonplace among Catholics. Few Catholic families there are who do not have at least one member that receives holy communion on the

first Friday of each month. Pope Plus X. has explained that the ob-ject of adoration is the real, physi-cal heart of our Lord and Saviour. When Catholics adore the loving heart of Jesus they adore the per-

TOUCHING STORY

Of Missionary Among the Derelicts of New York.

The Rev. Father Luke J. Evers. eastor of St. Andrew's church, New York City, and the first priest in the United States to celebrate an Scheme For Reform of early morning mass for newspape. men and night workers, conducts a mission on the Bowery. It is known as the Mission of the Holy Name. It is non-sectarian in character; no questions are asked any of the visit- IRISH PARTY IN THE ASCENDANT ors as to whether they are Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant. Good behavior is all that is expected. Services are held every Sunday and Wednesday evenings, when s land has gained enormously short sermon is preached and the through the death of King Edward entire congregation joins in singing VII., says T. P. O'Connor, M. P., and

hymns. Thomas Judge, a Vincentian, con- fies his statement, that King Edducted a mission for these unfor- ward wanted the question settled tunates. He relates the following and would have been glad to have

out.' aisle, said:

For twenty years I played an organ the Irish masses. He would gladiy in church; do let me play tonight!' have the Irish quest'on settled. "Father Evers turned and saw

DISTINGUISHED

Churchmen Visit Sacred Heart Retreat for Day.

The Very Rev. Father Jerome. mation on the parade grounds was to America recently to bring five anxious to spare him unnecessary Passionist nuns, the first members of the order to come to the United tion on the street approaching the States. They have established a not waver in his purpose to reform convent in Pittsburg and already the House of Lords. Some are of have five postulants. Father Joseph the opinion that his plan will augis an American. Both Fathers ment rather than curtail the power It is estimated that at least 20,000 Jerome and Joseph left Friday for of the Lords. The real point at ispersons were in attendance at the St. Louis and from there they will sue is whether the next general elec-

Guire, C. P., and Very Rev. Father Retreat, will represent that institu- renders any discussion of politics at tion at the dedication. Archbishop Quigley will conduct the services.

YOUNG LIFE CLOSED.

Tuesday morning. Death followed a solidarity of the Irish party. It is serious attack of lung trouble. Miss a certainty that the Redmonites will and was the daughter of Mr. and the next election.

Mrs. Henry J. Cooper. Besides her parents she is survived by a sister, ENTERS URSUI Mrs. Edward Hannigan, of Indianapolis, and three brothers—Harry and John Cooper, of Louisville, and Edmund Cooper, of the United States navy. Miss Cooper was a very devout Catholic. Several years the chapel of the Ursuline Sisters at ago she felt called to a religious life Cincinnati last Sunday. The Rev. and entered a convent. Ill health Father J. B. Murray, V. G., was the caused her to return home. Few officiating clergyman, and he was young ladies in Louisville were more young ladies in Louisville were more assisted by several others. Among highly regarded, and the attendance those who attended the ceremonies at her funeral, which took place from St. Cecilia's church Thursday morning, was a manifestation of the Wathen, of Louisville, steem in which she was held. .

NAZARETH.

The annual commencement ex rcises at Nazareth Academy wil ercises at Nazareth Academy will take place on Thursday morning, June 16, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Nazareth being one of the most noted female educational institu-tions in the Southern States, there will be a large number of visitors, and a special will be run that morn-

GRATEFUL.

King George V. Is Said to Be Favorable to Irish Home Rule.

Tories and Liberals Are Unable to Agree on Plan For Compromise.

Scheme For Reform of Peers.

The cause of home rule for Ireenormously able lieutenant of Hon. John E. Very recently the Rev. Father Redmond, and Mr. O'Connor qualiopened a home rule Parliament in "Just as we were about to start Dublin himself if circumstances althe services word was received from lowed it. King George V. feels the organist that she had been taken grateful for the messages of symsuddenly ill, and Father Evers an- pathy to him and his royal mother nounced to the congregation the by his Irish subjects. It is the first news, adding, 'You must all sing time in the history of the union beout. You know the May hymns. tween Ireland and England that They are familiar. Now all sing even a few communities of Irishmen As he repeated these words a expressed sorrow over the death of man in the audience rose and an English King. It is believed hastily following him down the that expressions of sympathy from his Irish subjects will do much to-"'I can play, Father; let me play. | ward inducing King George to favor

But the struggle in Parliament that the speaker was one of the will not be decided for several many unfortunates whom he had weeks. Will the next general elecnoticed at the Holy Name mission. tion be held in September or Janu-He was between fifty and sixty years ary? The result is open to doubt. old, but his countenance still re- The Tories are divided and King tained marks of refinement and George does not want to begin his evidence that he had seen better reign with something akin to civil war. Rumors of compromise are in "'Can you play, my man? Are the air, but it is difficult to see how ou sure? Well, go up in the organ a compromise can be devised which oft and let's hear what you can do,' will give each party all it wants. "In a minute the volunteer or- The Liberals must have the power ganist was at the keyboard, and as to pass home rule for Ireland and the strains of 'Holy God, We Praise the disestablishment of the Welsh Thy Name' filled the church the con- church despite the House of Lords. gregation recognized the skilled The Tories may not object to this hand of the musician playing with so much as they object to other accompaniment. The choir and feeling. Aspirations defeated, am- forms of legislation, and the advoorchestra interpreted selections from bitions unfulfilled, were heard in cates of protection or tariff reform,

Wales. Nobody can forecest the future until Parliament opens. The chief discussion in the journals of the rival parties is over the proposed coronation oath. Sane opinions accept the desirability of sparing the King the humiliation of insulting his 12,000,000 Catholic subjects, but enough rabid Protestantism is left to show that opinion is not unanimous and that a Ministerial measure can not pass without opposition Provincial of the Passionists for in Parliament. When things become the Western province of the order, normal the Liberal programme graves of the soldiers, sailors and arrived in Louisville on Thursday, probably will not show any change accompanying the Very Rev. Father in the main purpose or tactics, but At the elevation of the sacred Joseph, First General Consultor of there may be a change of dates for host the roll of drums was heard the order. Father Jerome's head- the consideration of important Adjourned Out of Respect and a salute was fired from a field quarters are in Chicago, while measures. It is believed that a piece, while the officers brought Father Joseph's quarters are in bill dealing with an appropriation their swords to salute and the Rome. Next to the General, Father for the new King probably will meet Marine guard of honor formed a Joseph is first in command of the with less opposition than on the cross at the altar. The military for- Passionist congregation. He came previous occasion, everybody being

> worry at the beginning of his reign. Lord Rosebery insists that he will Very Rev. Fathers Daniel Mc- party will insist upon an early date.

Parliament will not reassemble Wilfrid Avery, of Sacred Heart until next Wednesday, and this close quarters impossible. Meanwhile both parties have leaders out making speeches as if the contest was now on.

The disturbances in Cork follow-The entire parish of St. Cecilia ing the appearance of Hon. John E. nourn the untimely death of Miss Redmond, Devlin and O'Connor are Susan Cooper, who passed away at deplorable, but at the same time ner home, 2524 Slevin street, on have no injurious effect on the Cooper was twenty-five years old be stronger than ever as a result of

ENTERS URSULINE CONVENT.

were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wathen, parents of the novice, and J. B. Mrs. Ingraham Jenkins, of Montgo ery, Ala., her grandmother, and other relatives from St. Louis, Chi-cago, Ypsilanti, Mich., and other

THIRTY MORE PRIESTS.

On June 30 the Most Rev. Archbishop Glennon will ordain twenty Jesuits and ten Redemptorists to the priesthood. The ceremony will take place in the St. Louis